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REMARKS

Claims 35-37 are cancelled herein without disclaimer or prejudice to pursuing the invention

of claims 35-37 in continuing applications.

Claims 27-34 and 38-41 are currently pending in this application.

Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 27-34 and 38-41 are allowed in

the Office action mailed 9/18/08. In that Office action claims 35-37 were rejected as

allegedly failing to comply with the written description requirement of 35 U.S.C. § 112, first

paragraph. Applicants have cancelled claims 35-37 herein without disclaimer or prejudice

to expedite issuance of allowed claims 27-34 and 38-41.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner grant a Notice of Allowance for pending

claims 27-34 and 38-41. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney

for the Applicant via telephone if such communication would expedite allowance of

these claims.

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